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Your story	Farmer in bushfire affected area surrounded by fire on occasion during this summer [2020]. Lifetime as business manager /director. Science degree/background.
1.1 Causes and contributing factors	Causes, 1--lack of burnoffs. Slow process for burnoff approval. Cumbersome processes for pile burn. Far too many limitations on burnoff suitable days. 2-- Serious lack of firebreaks around very many structures, residences, industrial/commercial buildings/power /telecoms etc. 3--Most fires start and propagate on Government land. Access to much of this land is closed off. Very bad idea. National Parks especially need to be entirely opened up to all.[Park authorities are only managers for us the people and taxpayers who fund anyway.] . This will ensure fire trails and others access points remain usable for firefighting and public enjoyment a win win.

1.2 Preparation and planning

Brigades are routinely overwhelmed in large fires. This is to be expected and is acknowledged by Fire authorities.
WE see very little information on how individuals can help themselves [and others] with pumps/water supply/ hoses /clothing/goggles ./masks etc. It is pretty basic.
Leave /clean gutters remove wood from near buildings is not what I suggest. I suggest that occupiers/owners can easily equip themselves to fight fires for a few hundred dollars. Maybe 30% of families might like to do this with a bit of simple direction and ENCOURAGEMENT , at their own risk as applies to much of our lives anyway. Fire authorities need to seriously acknowledge their limitations, and the need to use all available competent individuals to look after themselves. No "courses " please! Just common sense and an ability to point a hose. It is not rocket science. please don't complicate this simple process.

1.3 Response to bushfires

No comment

1.4 Any other matters**Upload files**